

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria, Virginia**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
<i>ex rel.</i> CARTER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Civil Action No. 11-cv-602-JCC/JFA
v.)	
)	
HALLIBURTON CO., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Relator Benjamin Carter appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the Order entered in this action on the 29th of November, 2011 (Dkt. No. 42), granting with prejudice Defendants' Motion to Dismiss dated October 21, 2011 (Dkt. No. 11) and denying Relator's Motion for Leave to File Sur-Reply dated November 11, 2011 (Dkt. No. 29).

Respectfully submitted,

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